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Page 1 of 2ESTABLISHMENT OF RIGHT OF ASSIGNEE TO TAKE ACTION  
AND  
REVOCATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

The undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee indicated below (the "Assignee"). The original assignment of the attached application for Letters Patent for the invention entitled ARTIFICIAL DURA MATER from the inventors to the Assignee is being submitted herewith for recordation by the Assignment Branch. A true copy of this Assignment is attached hereto. This Assignment represents the entire chain of title of this invention from the Inventor(s) to the Assignee. I have reviewed this Assignment, and to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, the Assignee is the owner of the entire right, title, and interest in the above-referenced application.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, or any patent issuing thereon.

The undersigned hereby revokes any previous powers of attorney in the subject application, and hereby appoints the registrants of Knobbe, Martens, Olson & Bear, LLP, 620 Newport Center Drive, Sixteenth Floor, Newport Beach, California 92660, Telephone (949) 760-0404, Customer No. 20,995, as its attorneys with full power of substitution and revocation to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected herewith. This appointment is to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I/WE (1) YAMAUCHI Kōji,a Japanese citizen, residing at c/o Medical Material Center of GUNZE LIMITED,  
46, Natsumegaichi, Aono-cho, Ayabe-shi, Kyoto 623-0011, Japan(2) ASAHARA Tomohiko,a Japanese citizen, residing at c/o JOHNSON & JOHNSON K.K. MEDICAL COMPANY,  
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(3) \_\_\_\_\_,

a \_\_\_\_\_ citizen, residing at \_\_\_\_\_

hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new  
and useful improvements in ARTIFICIAL DURA MATER

the specification of which:

(a) is attached hereto; or

(b) was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ or Express Mail No., as Application No. not  
yet known \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); or(c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No.PCT/JP01/03688 filed on April 27, 2001

and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_

(if any) and/or under PCT Article 34 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any).

AND WHEREAS, GUNZE LIMITED,with its principal place of business at 1, Zeze, Aono-cho, Ayabe-shi, Kyoto 623-0011, Japan,  
(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire right, title, and interest in and to the said  
improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for

said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 27th day of December, 20 01 Kouji Yamauchi  
Signature of YAMAUCHI Koji

This 25 day of December, 2001 T. Asahara  
Signature of ASAHARA Tomohiko

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of \_\_\_\_\_